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FIGHT ONE ANOTHER.

Mistake Made by Spanish Soldiers in Cuba.

IT COST TWENTY-FIVE LIVES.

Two Columns of Weyler's Men Engage in Battle for Ten Minutes in a Cañon.

Another Expedition Lands Safely in Cuba—An American Mysteriously Missing—Some Smuggled News.

HAVANA, March 25.—Another terrible mistake attended with loss of life and resulting in many soldiers being wounded, has taken place. In some manner unexplained, two columns of Spanish troops opened fire upon each other at midday. According to the few details received here, the columns of troops commanded by General Godoy and Colonel Holguin, at the Santa Rosa plantation, near Esperanza, province of Santa Clara, mutually mistook each other for insurgent forces owing, it is said, to the thickness of the sugar cane. Each detachment opened fire upon the other and for 10 minutes shots were exchanged, resulting in the killing of 17 soldiers, among them being Lieutenant Colonel Fuenmayor of the Navas battalion. In addition, five officers and 84 soldiers were wounded. Two of the latter have since died, six others are mortally wounded and 32 are seriously injured.

Lieutenant Colonel Fuenmayor died while leading his troops on and shouting "Long live Spain." Owing to the fact that the meeting between the two columns took place at midday, the explanation furnished by the Spanish commanders is considered unsatisfactory and court-martial will follow.

Maximo Gomez has returned westward from the province of Santa Clara and was encamped yesterday at the plantation of Moralito, near Union de Reyes, province of Matanzas.

Antonio Maceo is supposed to be at San Diego de Los Bajos, province of Pinur del Rio.

Enrique Poro Mata, an insurgent leader, has surrendered to the police of Cardenas, province of Matanzas.

The authorities of Cardenas have captured Rafael Torayo and Casimiro Ponce, who have been accused of conspiring against the government.

The explanation given for the capture of the three boats loaded with arms and ammunition at Varadero, near Cardenas, is that Collazo, who is understood to have commanded the expedition, mistook the landing place and went ashore at Varadero instead of at the San Anton canal.

SMUGGLED NEWS FROM CUBA.

A Vastly Different Story From Weyler's Censorship Dispatches.

BOSTON, March 25.—The Standard publishes a letter from Captain C. S. B. Valeros, a member of the personal staff of Maximo Gomez in the Cuban patriot army. The letter was written to Mr. N. R. Johnstone of New Haven, Conn., with whom Captain Valeros became intimate while at Yale college, and was smuggled through the Spanish lines to Havana and forwarded to New York. The letter is dated March 6, and says in part:

"It has been a most trying experience through which I have passed during the last 30 days; blood, blood, blood and blood again, everywhere. No less than six of our headquarters' mess have gone to their eternal rest since my last to you—all killed with their faces to the toe.

"Cespedes, one of the general's personal scouts, who brought our last dispatches, after paying a visit to Havana, had a hard time getting through the Spanish lines and was twice held up and put through the severest questioning. All this time the dispatches were in his stockings, but his coolness and ready wit saved him. The password was changed before he passed the outer line and he waited till dark and made a rush rather than take chances of further explanations.

"One week ago a scout of the general's was waylaid and murdered by a gang of cut throats, as you Yankees would term them, and valuable papers secured and sold to Spanish authorities. One of the papers lost worried the general a good deal, as it related to a ship load of ammunition expected a few days later from Texas, and might enable the enemy to capture it.

"We have marched and counter-marched over 400 miles of territory the past two months, have met the enemy 31 different times, 28 of which we have been successful. The severest of these was on the railroad from Havana to Matanzas, in Havana province, about 19 miles from the capitol, the battle of Morro del Rey. The enemy left 29 killed and 51 wounded on the field, nine of whom were officers. General Gomez lost 13 killed and 31 wounded.

"The Spanish newspaper *Imparcial*, published in Havana, gave the rebels' losses as 'upward of 300,' and I presume dispatches reaching the states exaggerated fully as great.

"We now have with us a staff of experienced surgeons with plenty of medicines and good 'outfits.' So the rebels' fellows of both sides are promptly attended to, though the other corps is sadly lacking these necessities. The six officers of my mess, who have been killed, were all my personal friends.

"The general is confident. He badly needs ammunition, however, and the great misfortunes met with in the endeavor to smuggle it here would discourage a less persistent and brave man."

AIL FOR THE INSURGENTS.
Another Expedition Has Landed Safely on Cuba's Shores.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Cuban junta has received news of the successful landing in Cuba of an expedition led by Braulio Pena. Commander Pena's party of 38 men are thought to be those conveyed to the island by the steamer Commodore, which left this coast some days ago. The party succeeded in landing 600 rifles, 580,000 rounds of ammunition, two rapid fire Hotchkiss cannon, several hundred pounds of dynamite and a liberal supply of machines and hospital stores.

The party landed, it is said, without accident or molestation of any kind, making the eighth expedition which has successfully landed in the last 40 days. It was a veteran of the last revolution, fighting 10 years under the leadership of Emilio Nunez. Mr. Nunez is now a tobacco merchant of Philadelphia.

Where Is Walter Dygart?

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Consul General Williams at Havana has telegraphed the state department that he has made two applications to the governor general of Cuba for information as to the case of Walter Dygart, a citizen of Illinois, arrested by the Spanish officials for complicity in the rebellion. So far he has received no response to his applications.

ENTIRE FAMILY MURDERED.

Startling Revelations Made by Examining Seven Dead Bodies.

ALMA, Wis., March 25.—An investigation concluded last night shows that the seven members of the Oldhouse family, who were found dead in the ruins of their burned home on the 6th inst., were murdered. An inquest was held at the time and a verdict of accidental death was returned. Yesterday the bodies were exhumed. It was found that two bullets had penetrated the skull of the father, that the mother's skull had been crushed and that the head of one of the children had been crushed in.

A revolver was found on the bed near the mother's side and a shotgun lay near the body of Mr. Oldhouse, whose remains were found near the front window. A fracture in the skull of one child was evidently made with a hammer which was found near the body. There is no clew to the murderers. Only a small sum of money was found in the house, although Mr. Oldhouse had recently sold his farm and the family was to have started west on the day following the fire.

FIERCE FLAMES.

Locomotive Spark Causes a Destructive Lumber Fire.

LA CROSSE, Wis., March 25.—A very destructive fire, which at one time threatened to destroy the northern portion of the city, occurred here yesterday. A fire was started in the lumber yard of the N. B. Holway estate, about half past 11 o'clock, from a spark of a passing locomotive on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. A fierce gale spread the flames rapidly among the huge piles of lumber along the eastern bank of Black river. Inside of three hours over 5,000,000 feet of lumber had been wiped out.

The wind carried burning brands to the lumber yard of the La Crosse company, one mile north, and the lumber and woodpiles there were also destroyed, together with the bridge over Black river.

Another fire was started at the Sawyer & Austin mill, but the damage there was not so great.

The entire loss is estimated at over \$200,000. Insurance not known.

MANUFACTURING FIRM FAILS.

Caught in the Panic of 1893 and Never Fully Recovered.

AKRON, O., March 25.—The J. F. Seiberling company, manufacturers of the Empire mowers, reapers and binders, made an assignment late yesterday evening to W. C. Carter, one of the employees of the company. The failure was precipitated by an attachment for \$10,000 in favor of the First National bank of Ravenna, O. President J. F. Seiberling said that the liabilities would reach \$250,000, but he refused to make a statement of the assets of the company.

It is said the firm of Seiberling, Miller & Company of Doylestown, O., will also be affected.

The plant was established early in the sixties as the Excelsior mower and reaper works. There was a failure in the seventies, but in 1894, the J. F. Seiberling company was organized with a capital of \$1,000,000. The company was caught in the panic of 1893 and has never fully recovered from the shock. The company employed 350 men.

BOERS THREATENING.

They Are Apparently Ready For a Fight With John Bull.

LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Johannesburg says that the Transvaal burghers are assuming an alarming attitude. It is added that a strong feeling exists among the Dutch throughout South Africa, and that they are nervously awaiting for a supreme struggle with Great Britain.

No reason is assigned for the sudden withdrawal of the bail of four members of the reform committee. They had been permitted to go to Johannesburg in order to attend to their private affairs, but all have now been arrested and are kept under guard in a private house at Pretoria.

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CONFEDERATES WIN.

No Restrictions Against Them Exist Now.

ARMY AND NAVY THROWN OPEN.

The House Passes the Senate Measure Relating Thereto, Mr. Boutelle the Only One Voting Against It—The Cuban Question Again Shows Up in the Senate—Deaths of the House and Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Senator Hill's bill to remove the restrictions against the appointment, as officers of the army or navy, of persons who held commissions in the regular army or navy before the rebellion, and who subsequently took part in the war on the side of the Confederacy, which passed the senate during the height of the excitement over the Venezuelan boundary question, passed the house yesterday after two hours' debate with but one dissenting vote, that of Mr. Boutelle of Maine.

The Democrats, except Mr. Cummings of New Hampshire, who spoke, as he said, "as one of 800,000 northern Democrats who fought in the Union army," and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, who was drawn into the debate by Mr. Boutelle, refrained entirely from participation. Mr. Hull of Iowa, chairman of the military committee, who had charge of the bill, admitted that it would serve no practical purpose, and was largely sentimental. Mr. Boutelle, who led the opposition single-handed, thought it would furnish a bad object lesson for naval and military cadets who were about entering on careers in the service of their country and when he got warmed up to his subject called attention to the fact that many southern men in congress in the past had obstructed legislation in the interest of Union soldiers, dwelling particularly on the opposition to the retirement of General Grant.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania, however, supported the bill ardently as a graceful and gracious act to the vanquished, and when the vote was taken Mr. Boutelle alone voted against it.

The bill considered Monday to abolish the death penalty in certain cases was passed.

Bills were also passed to make the sale of spirituous liquors under a false brand punishable by fine and imprisonment, to turn over the property of the Mormon church now in the hands of a receiver to the trustees, and several others of minor importance.

Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Although the main Cuban resolutions have been recommitted to conference, the subject came up incidentally yesterday on Mr. Mills' resolution for the forcible occupation of the island of Cuba in order to aid the Cubans in securing local self-government. Mr. Mills spoke for two hours in support of the resolution. He was unsparing in his arraignment of General Weyler as an "atrocious scoundrel and villain," and in his recital of Spain's bloody record in the old and new worlds. Mr. Morgan also spoke briefly in further support of the Cuban resolutions.

At the conclusion of Mr. Morgan's remarks Mr. Mills' resolution went to the calendar and the senate resumed consideration of the legislative appropriation bill.

The bill was completed with the exception of the items relating to compensation of district attorneys, marshals, commissioners, etc.

The legislative bill was laid aside and a bill passed excepting logging cars from the operations of the law requiring cars to be equipped with grab irons, etc.

At 5:35 the senate adjourned.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN CHICAGO.

On Old Man Relieved of Money and Papers Amounting to \$50,000.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Christopher Schrage, who is 76 years old and lives alone at 711 south Jefferson street, was bound and gagged by two men yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock and robbed of money and papers amounting to more than \$50,000. The robbery was one of the boldest ever perpetrated in this city. No arrests were made and the police are at sea in the matter.

At the time the robbery occurred Schrage was alone and it was some time before he was discovered and the police notified. The valuables taken included \$45,000 worth of Cook county and Chicago city bonds, mortgages amounting to \$5,000, \$900 in registered government bonds, \$560 in currency and \$100 in gold.

The old man lives entirely alone and has always kept his money and securities in a safe in a rear room in his house. It was a matter of common report that he was in the habit of counting his money every evening before closing up his house for the night. The robbers were evidently aware of this habit of Schrage and timed their visit accordingly.

The men gained an entrance to the house by pretending that they were anxious to rent some rooms and as Schrage was showing them through the house they threw him to the floor bound and gagged him. They did not injure the old man to any extent, but threatened him with death if he attempted to make any noise for at least half an hour after they had left the house. The police have not the faintest clue to the robbers.

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MORTON ENDORSED.

New York Republicans Instruct Their Delegates to the St. Louis Convention.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Republican convention has finished its labors. The preliminary sparring that has been going on for weeks ended in the final battle last night, and the forces that have been dominant for two years kept within the state boundaries the honor of the presidential endorsement of the greatest state in the Union, the state casting the largest number of votes in the electoral college. That endorsement goes to Governor Levi P. Morton.

The delegates at large will be Thomas C. Platt of Tioga, Warner Miller of Herkimer, Chauncey M. Depew of New York and Edward Lauterbach.

The alternates will be Hamilton Fish of Garrison, Frank S. Witherspoon of Port Henry, C. H. Babcock of Rochester and Daniel McMillan of Buffalo.

The electors at large will be General Benjamin F. Tracy of New York and Edward H. Butler of Buffalo.

MINE EXPLOSION VICTIMS.

It Is Thought the Disaster Was Due to the Dust Catching Fire.

DOUBOIS, Pa., March 25.—The body of the last victim of Monday's terrible explosion was taken from the Berwind shaft yesterday afternoon. A jury of inquest was empaneled but did not conclude its labors. It is the theory of experienced miners and mine bosses that the explosion was caused by the dust in the mine being ignited by the firing of a shot.

The report that the pumps were wrecked and that the mine was filling with water is erroneous.

Arrangements are proceeding for the funerals of the victims, which will be held tomorrow. Three of the 13 bodies will be sent away for burial and 10 will be interred in the cemeteries here.

Christians Murdered in Crete.

LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch from Athens to The Times reports the renewal of the murders of Christians on the island of Crete, and the existence of a panic there, owing to the belief prevailing among the Cretan deputies that the Turkish troops are waiting for the Christians to retaliate for outrages, when they will seize the occasion to begin a general massacre of the Christians under the leadership of the military governor. On this account the deputies have invoked the protection of Greece.

Stabbed to Death.

CLEVELAND, March 25.—At midnight last night a policeman found the body of John Walsh, 39 years old, on the sidewalk in front of Ed Murphy's saloon at the west end of the Superior street viaduct. Blood flowing from a wound above the heart showed that Walsh had been stabbed to death. Walsh and John Gallagher had been quarreling in the saloon a few moments before and had been ejected. It is supposed that Gallagher killed Walsh. Gallagher is still at large.

Warehouse Burned.

CHESTER, Pa., March 25.—The big storage house of Ebenezer Birchwell, located at 610 Crosby street, this city, was destroyed by fire last night. The building was mainly occupied by Woodward & Stillwell of New York, who had 10,000 bales of cotton on storage at the time the fire broke out. Their loss is about \$50,000; partially insured. The loss on the building is \$5,000; fully insured.

Saved From an Ice Float.

HOUGHTON, Mich., March 25.—Five Finnish fishermen drifted out to sea on a large ice float at noon Monday. Their rescue was regarded as almost impossible, but the five men waving distress signals were seen by Constantine Rembach, a fisherman, south of Jacobsville, in Keweenaw, yesterday, and he succeeded, after great exertions and much danger to himself, in saving all five.

Left a Million and a Half.

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—Mrs. Thomas Corrigan, widow of the late street railroad magnate, died at her home in this city yesterday afternoon. Her husband was one of the best known men in this part of the country, and was the brother of Bernard Corrigan, a Democratic leader. She leaves three daughters to share an estate valued at a million and a half.

Excitement Abated.

HOLLAND, Mich., March 25.—The excitement in regard to the horsewhipping of young Frank Slooter last Saturday night has abated. A mob of about 500 or 600 men gathered last night, but they were orderly and no demonstration was made, and most of them had gone home by 9 o'clock. Sentiment is divided, but the majority deplore the act of Saturday night.

Colonel C. H. Buehler Dead.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., March 25.—Colonel C. H. Buehler died at his residence in this place yesterday, aged 71 years. During the war he served as major of the Eighty-seventh Pennsylvania infantry and later as colonel of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth regiment. He was vice president of the Gettysburg battlefield commission.

Did Not Obey the Court.

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—W

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THE WEATHER.

Fair and decidedly warmer weather; brisk to high southerly winds.

Sun rise, 5:55; sun set, 6:8. Moon set, 3:55 a.m. Day of year, 85.

The Republicans of this district will hold conventions Tuesday, April 14th, in Maysville, to nominate a candidate for Congress and select delegates to the approaching State convention. The committee adopted resolutions at the meeting Monday endorsing the action of Governor Bradley in calling out the State Guards to suppress Col. Jack Chinn, Congressman Pugh will have a walkover for re-nomination.

HOT ROASTS.

Governor Bradley's Outrageous Substitution of Military For Civil Force.

Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, seems to have borrowed a chapter from Governor Waite's record regarding the use of the militia as an aid to civil government. He may know more when he gets older.—Denver Republican.

Gov. Bradley called out the Kentucky troops and placed them in possession of the State-house, not because there was violence to suppress, but merely on the partisan statements to the effect that violence was contemplated.—New Orleans States.

It would have been wiser for Gov. Bradley to have attended to his own business than to meddle in the quarrel between the opposing forces in the Legislature, and it is reasonably safe to predict that he will be the last Republican Governor of Kentucky for a long time to come.—Denver Republican.

The action of Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, in swarming the State-house, where the Legislature is in session, with militia is clearly that of a Republican partisan. It is hoped that the Senate will find some lawful way of reaching and punishing him. But the power of impeachment is in the hands of the Republican House.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

REV. WILLIAM BEST.

Statements That Effectually Set at Rest Charges Against a Former Minister of Ripley.

In an issue last July the BULLETIN copied an item from the Cincinnati Post which, in substance, stated that Rev. William Best, formerly of Ripley, "got drunk at Cincinnati, and, falling off a bicycle, injured himself so severely that he was laid up in the city hospital several days." Mr. Best is now at Capron, Ill. The statements below show that the item in question was not true, and was calculated to greatly injure the reverend gentleman. Several months have passed since its publication, but the BULLETIN has just come into possession of the facts, and we take pleasure in setting Rev. Mr. Best right before our readers. The statements in question are as follows:

L. E. POORMAN, BICYCLES, 5 WEST FIFTH STREET, OFFICE POSTOFFICE, CINCINNATI, OHIO, 4-29, 1895.)

To whom it may concern: I hereby certify that on last June, or about the 11th, 1894, I gave Rev. William Best, of Ripley, O., several lessons in bicycle riding and can testify that he was not under the influence of liquor at any time while here. I talked with Mr. Best twenty minutes before the accident occurred, and he was perfectly sober. I cautioned him that morning to be very careful when the streets were wet. I have known similar accidents and the same might occur at any time with any one. Very truly yours,

A. S. MILLAR, Manager and Instructor.

DENISON HOTEL, CINCINNATI, OHIO, Feb. 14th, 1896.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that at time of the accident which befel the Rev. William Best, while riding a bicycle, he was in my opinion perfectly sober. After being taken to his room in the hotel, at my suggestion, he was given some whisky to steady his nerves. I have known Mr. Best some time and have never seen him under the influence of liquor. I never knew him to enter the barroom connected with the hotel. Very truly yours,

A. F. MUELLER, Manager Denison Hotel.

16 BROADWAY, CINCINNATI, O., March 20th, 1896.
Rev. William Best—Dear Sir: I remember having seen you a few minutes after your accident, at the Denison House, June 14th, 1894. You were not drunk and I cannot understand where such a report could have started from. Very truly yours,

W. E. KIELY, M. D.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at J. James Wood's drug store.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

GERONTOWN.

Barbour Russell made our town lively for a short time one day last week.

Issue Woodward, of Maysville, is spending several days with friends in town.

Miss Ollie Stiles and Mr. Orville Riggs, of Shannon, were visiting us. West Main street on Sunday.

Miss Ida Black and Mrs. Mattie Ashbury, of Bracken, were visiting us in town last Saturday.

Elder Neal of Lexington, has been employed

by the Christian Church at this place and will fit his first appointment on the second Sunday in April.

The correspondent from this place for a neighboring paper says "measles have arrived." Why not say small-pox "have arrived" or typhoid fever "have arrived?"

Mrs. Nora Caldwell, of Millersburg, spent several days with her parents at this place. She proceeded from here to Cincinnati to purchase a stock of goods for her variety store.

Misses Birdie Harris and Ellie Galbraith have gone to Cincinnati to lay in a stock of millinery and fancy goods for their store which they propose opening at Maysville. We bespeak for them the good will and patronage of that community.

George and Jack Stiles, two properly whitened men who like Jason and Esau followed each other into this busy world in hurried succession, living near Minerva, passed through our town on Sunday. They had been to visit their sister near Minerva, Mrs. Peter White, whom they report as being very low with consumption.

There will be an entertainment given by the ladies of the church at Sharon on next Thursday evening. They propose giving you a choice musical and dramatic treat, and in addition such delightful refreshments as the ladies of that church are noted for preparing, all for the popular price of 25 cents. They merit and we have no doubt that they will have a crowded house.

George W. Case, aged sixty-eight, died, of pneumonia, on Sunday morning and was buried at this place the following day. He was born and spent his life a few miles south of town. He had long been a faithful, consistent member of Twofield Baptist Church, and was a quiet, upright, honorable man. His wife preceded him to the grave several years and since that time he had made his home with his daughter, and only child, Mrs. Joseph Hinson, Jr.

We had the largest fall of the "beautiful snow" of the season on Monday morning. There is surely something loose with the weather bureau. If we live to get up to Petoskey next fall (as we hope to) we will investigate the matter. We are getting like we heard Col. Morrow, of Cincinnati, say last fall of himself. A man came into his office with a "sure cure for hay fever," he told him to get out quick, he didn't want it; if he didn't have hay fever he wouldn't get to go to Petoskey every fall.

EARL LIMESTONE.

The anonymous letter received by Judge Hutchens last week created quite a sensational wave in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Loyd Robinson and son Carl, of Maysville, were visiting their relative, Phillip Ilse, the latter part of the week.

Professor Hicks did not fail in his predictions for stormy March. We are having plenty of cold weather and severe and frequent snow storms.

Charley Williams, whose serious illness the past week developed into a severe case of diphtheria, is pronounced better and out of danger by his attending physician, Dr. Pangburn.

PLUMVILLE.

Mrs. Odessa Bean visited relatives at Cottageville the first of the week.

B. F. Hook is slowly recovering from his late serious illness, of pneumonia.

Robert Henderson, formerly of Rectorville, has become a resident of our vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain Silvy, of near Mt. Gilead, visited relatives near here Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Martin and little daughter, of Foxport, are visiting her parents at "Maplewood Farm."

"Aunt Fannie" Valentine has so far recovered from her recent illness as to go out to the dining room Saturday.

Miss Hatfield Roe, of Orangeburg, was here Saturday soliciting pupils for a select school to be taught at this place.

Mrs. Maria Butcher and daughter Miss Emma, of Ohio, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hook.

Mr. Boggs has postponed teaching his class in vocal music at this place until after the protracted meeting closes here.

Wm. Garrett, aged about sixty-five years, died of pneumonia the 20th instant at his home about two miles east of here. Interment at Bethany Cemetery the 21st at 11 a.m.

There was a spelling and geography match between our school and the Bull Creek school Friday night. Our school came out ahead in spelling, "Tommy" Morris being the champion speller. They reported the geography contest about equal.

Death, loves in shining mark, and certainly found it when it took from earth one of its brightest, purest souls, and claimed for its own Mrs. Layna Elliott on January 17, 1896. She died after three days illness of pneumonia, aged about sixty-six years. Deceased was a lady to all who knew her, being very benevolent and kind in disposition. There was no better woman and few as good. A kind word was ever upon her lips. She had a firm belief in God and trusted in his goodness. Three children survive, two sons and a daughter, and ten grandchildren. The last impressive rites were performed at the residence the 18th at 11 a.m. in the presence of the family and friends. The officiating minister spoke words of comfort and hope was Elder J. H. Wallingford, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

One by one we cross the river;

Soon we shall gather there,

In a home unknown to sorow,

We will meet dear mother, there,

Farewell, dear mother, sweet be thy rest,

Till we shall meet again.

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, aged about fifty-four years, departed this life on the 21st instant after a week's illness, of pneumonia. Deceased united with the Presbyterian Church about fourteen years ago; was married to G. D. Jenkins about thirty-five years ago. Her departure was sudden, but Jesus was no doubt near, and Heaven was in view, and she has gone to receive the crown of rejoicing and the palm of victory which God has for everyone who is faithful unto death. Mrs. Jenkins left a husband, six children, three sons

Spring

In the season for purifying, cleansing, and renewing. The accumulations of waste everywhere are being removed. Winter's icy grasp is broken and on all sides are indications of nature's returning life, renewed force, and awakening power.

Spring

Is the time for purifying the blood, cleansing the system and renewing the physical powers. Owing to close confinement, diminished perspiration and other causes, in the winter, impurities have not passed out of the system as they should but have accumulated in the blood.

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Is therefore the best time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because the system is now most in need of medicine. That Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and Spring medicine is proved by its wonderful cures. A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla now may prevent great suffering later on.

San Ellis will soon move into the property of Mrs. Lizzie Embry.

Miss Belle Trisler commences a school at Concord, Lewis County, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Kirkland, of Stonelick, was here last Thursday visiting relatives.

John W. Braumel, of Taylor's Mill, attended the services at "Old vet Sabbath" afternoon.

John DeAtley, of Maysville, was here last week visiting his aunt, Mrs. Eliza Rash.

Robert Marshall and Mr. Markwell, of Mt. Carmel, took in the meeting Sunday evening.

Miss Core Luman, of Tollesboro, is visiting Miss Little Pollitt this week and attending the meeting.

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DISPOSITION OF A BIG ESTATE.

Will of the Late E. E. Pearce, Flemingsburg's Wealthy Banker.

The will of the late E. E. Pearce, of Flemingsburg, was offered for probate at that place Monday. The Gazette says: "Thomas S. Andrews, W. S. Irvin, C. C. Pearce and E. E. Pearce, Jr., were named executors without bond, and when the will was offered G. A. Cassidy and W. A. Sudduth appeared as representing the Commonwealth of Kentucky through Carroll Power, lately Auditor's agent, and demanded of the court that a good and sufficient bond be required of the executors, as they claimed that an amount of nearly \$60,000 was due the State as back taxes on property of the deceased."

"The original will was written March 13, 1889, and since that time two or three codicils have been attached. To his wife, Mollie Pearce, he bequeaths 300 acres of land (probably worth \$20 per acre) situated on Locust Creek in Fleming County, with a clear title, and \$35,000 in money or good notes. Also household furniture, etc.

"To Dennis Madden, a colored employee, he leaves \$1,000 in money.

"To his son, C. C. Pearce, he leaves land in Illinois valued at \$44,000, which can not be sold by him except for the purpose of reinvestment. The purchaser of any such land shall be responsible for the reinvestment in other real estate, and on C. C. Pearce's death it goes to his children, or, if he has none, then it comes back to the rightful heirs of E. E. Pearce."

"To his son, Jno. Pearce, for whom a trustee shall be appointed by the court, he wills land in Illinois valued at \$37,950, on the same conditions as above stated.

"To his son E. E. Pearce, Jr., he bequeaths land in Illinois and land in Fleming County known as the Fitch farm, valued at \$33,900, on same conditions as above stated.

"To his daughter, Anna E. Pearce, he leaves land in Illinois worth \$43,400, to be technically and separately hers, on conditions as stated heretofore with his sons.

"The remainder of his estate will be divided as near equally as possible among his children, and the wife is given the use of the homestead so long as any of his children live with her.

"The compensation to be allowed the executors is \$1,000 each, and should they desire legal advice, as much as \$500 shall be allowed for such purpose. W. G. Dearing is appointed as attorney.

"Judge Booé decided that a bond should be given by the executors and gave them one week to prepare same.

JAMES MCINTYRE and Miss Clara Meyers will be married at Hilltop, Fleming County, April 1st. Miss Meyers formerly lived in this city, and is a sister of Mrs. J. Chunn.

MR. WILLIAM RICKS, of Mississippi, will represent Georgetown College in the inter-collegiate oratorical contest to be held at Lexington on April 3, 1896. Mr. Ricks is a member of the Tau Theta Kappa Society.

PERSONAL.

—Senator Rummans has returned from Frankfort.

—Mr. W. B. Allen, of Augusta, was here yesterday.

—Rev. W. H. Felix, of Lexington, returned home this morning.

—Miss Georgia Sims, of Litchfield, Ill., is visiting her uncle, Mr. H. C. Sharp.

—Miss Silcott, of Louisville, has returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Binzel.

—Messrs. J. B. Clarke, Jr., and G. Henry Fronk, of Brooksville, were here yesterday on business.

—Mrs. Isaac Boughner, of Covington, will take up her residence on West Second street in a few days.

—Mrs. C. S. Calvert, of Mt. Carmel, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Davis, near this city.

—Judge Harbeson, of Flemingsburg, was here yesterday evening on his way home from Bracken County.

—Mrs. J. A. Bayless, Mrs. C. W. Mills and Mrs. S. N. Richeson, of Toledo, O., are registered at the Central Hotel.

—Mrs. Mark Brannon, of Covington, was here yesterday to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. John T. Hanley, whose remains were interred at Washington during the afternoon.

—Captain Dennis McGann left last night to join the Lynchburg (Va.) ball team. His many Maysville friends expect a good account from him this season. The big leaguers want to keep an eye on the Captain.

—Mrs. Kate Anderson, of Covington, is now the guest of relatives in Mason County. Her daughter, Mrs. Wallingford, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Wallingford, returned to her New-port home yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Emily Gedge, of Covington, will arrive to-day and will be the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Buckley, of West Third street, till Monday. Any of our ladies who wish instruction in fancy needle work or who wish to inspect her very beautiful line of work, can call to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, when Miss Gedge will take pleasure in stating terms and showing samples.

ACCIDENT INS. TICKETS W. R. WARDER.

AN ACCEPTABLE GIFT—BARREL OF OLD GOLD.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. HUNTER HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR NEW HOME IN BOURBON COUNTY.

TRY CHENOWETH'S COUGH SYRUP. IT IS GUARANTEED TO CURE YOUR COUGH, OR MONEY REFUNDED.

A FULL LINE OF CHAMOIS, SPONGES, DUSHERS, FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES AT RAY'S P. O. DRUGSTORE. PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.

MR. WILLIAM WOOD, OF FOREST AVENUE, WHO HAS BEEN ILL SEVERAL WEEKS, HAS ABOUT RECOVERED, AND EXPECTS TO BE OUT IN A FEW DAYS.

MISS CATTIE RUGDON, OF RECTORVILLE, WILL GO TO NEW YORK CITY TO ENTER BELLEVUE HOSPITAL TO PREPARE HERSELF AS A TRAINED NURSE.

SHERIFF FRONK, OF BRACKEN COUNTY, WAS IN TOWN LAST NIGHT EN ROUTE TO FRANKFORT WITH JASPER SHARP WHO WAS SENT UP FOR LIFE FOR MURDERING MRS. ANN McCLANAHAN. SHARP'S ATTORNEYS MADE NO EFFORT TO SECURE A NEW TRIAL.

ABOUT TWENTY "HOBOS" HAVE BEEN HANGING ABOUT THE L. AND N. "ROUND HOUSE," AND THEY ARE OUT DAILY IN THAT END OF THE CITY BEGGING FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE. THE CITIZENS WOULD BE GLAD IF THE POLICE WOULD GIVE THE TRAMPS THEIR MARCHING ORDERS.

WM. HAMILTON, COLORED, DIED MONDAY OF CONSUMPTION, AGED SIXTEEN. HE WAS A SON OF SAMUEL HAMILTON, WHO LIVES NEAR THE STREET CAR STABLES IN SIXTH WARD. FUNERAL THIS MORNING FROM ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH AT 9 O'CLOCK, WITH HIGH REQUIEM MASS. BURIAL AT WASHINGTON.

SLEEVE BUTTONS NEVER GO OUT OF USE, ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE AS A GIFT, LOOK WELL, WEAR WELL, AND ARE A VALUED ACCESSORY TO NEATNESS AND ORNAMENTATION. FOR LADIES, BALLINGER HAS SOME UNIQUE STYLES ENTIRELY METROPOLITAN AND UP TO DATE; FOR THE GENTLEMEN, THOSE GRADES AND DESIGNS THAT ARE ALWAYS THE BEST.

SPEAKING OF THE WORK OF PROFESSOR J. H. ROWLAND, FORMERLY PRINCIPAL OF THE MAYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, NOW SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT MIDDLETOWN, O., THE SIGNAL OF THAT PLACE SAYS: "SUPERINTENDENT ROWLAND AND HIS ABLE AND EFFICIENT CORPS OF TEACHERS HAVE DONE GOOD WORK THIS YEAR AND ARE DESIROUS OF HAVING PARENTS VISIT THE SCHOOLS AND SEE HOW THEIR CHILDREN ARE PROGRESSING. NOT FOR YEARS HAVE THE SCHOOLS MADE SUCH PROGRESS, AND UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION IS EXPRESSED BY ALL. BUT THE BEST WAY TO SECURE A KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT THE SCHOOLS ARE DOING IS TO GO AND SEE FOR YOURSELF."

WHERE IS "BISMARCK"?

POSTMASTERS RECEIVE SOME QUEER COMMUNICATIONS, AND HERE'S A SAMPLE. MRS. A. G. PETERS, OF CENTRALIA, VA., WRITES TO MAJOR CHENOWETH TO LEARN WHETHER HE CAN FIND ANY TRACE OF HER DOG "BISMARCK." "BISMARCK" IS A SMALL YELLOW CANINE OF THE MALE PERSUASION, WEIGHS ABOUT TEN POUNDS AND ESCAPED FROM A C. & O. TRAIN THE 12TH OF LAST MONTH WHILE EN ROUTE TO RICHMOND, VA. MRS. PETERS SAYS HER MOTHER IS "VERY MUCH ATTACHED" TO BISMARCK, AND WILL BE THANKFUL FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM.

BANK OFFICIALS SHORT.

A SENSATION WAS CREATED AT MIDWAY TUESDAY BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT, ACCORDING TO A Lexington Leader's special, that William M. Shipp, cashier, and C. W. Stone, bookkeeper, of the Midway Deposit Bank were short between \$20,000 and \$30,000. The defalcation, it is said, covers a period of about fifteen years, and, it is said, has been concealed by the rendition of false statements and false entries on the books.

THE BANK IS PERFECTLY SOLVENT, THE SHORTAGE BEING COVERED BY A GOOD BOND.

RIVER NEWS.

CAPTAIN MORRIS, FORMERLY OF THE H. M. STANLEY, IS NOW SECOND MATE ON THE KEY-SONE STATE.

THERE HAS BEEN A BIG RUN OF TIMBER OUT OF THE BIG SANDY. ONE THOUSAND RAFTS ARE EXPECTED SHORTLY AT CATLETTSBURG.

THE KEYSTONE STATE IS DUE DOWN THIS AFTERNOON AND THE STANLEY TO-NIGHT. THE BONANZA IS TO-NIGHT'S PACKET FOR POMEROY.

FALLING AT PITTSBURG AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS. THE DECLINE HERE HAS NOT AMOUNTED TO MUCH YET. WARM WEATHER WILL BRING ANOTHER RISE AS THERE IS A BIG SNOW ALL THROUGH THE VALLEY.

HENRY JONES, OF AUGUSTA, ACCIDENTALLY STEPPED OFF THE GANG PLANK OF THE STEAMER COURIER AT THE FOOT OF MAIN STREET, CINCINNATI, MONDAY NIGHT, BUT WAS SAVED FROM DROWNING BY THE WATCHMAN OF THE WHARFBOAT.

THE POMEROY LEADER SAYS: "STEAMBOATMEN DO NOT SPEND AS MUCH MONEY AS THEY USED TO IN ADVERTISING THEIR PACKETS. SEVERAL YEARS AGO EVERY PACKET HAD AN ADVERTISEMENT IN SOME PAPER IN EVERY CITY THAT THEY TOUCHED AT, BUT NOW THEY Seldom SPEND ANY MONEY WITH THE PRINTERS." THEY GENERALLY GET ALL THE ADVERTISING THEY WANT "FREE GRATIS," AND ARE THEN SO STINGY WITH THEIR FAVORS THAT FEW PAPERS ARE HONORED WITH PASSES.

MRS. ANNA DIMMITT MOUNTJOY.

DEATH THIS MORNING OF A NOBLE CHRISTIAN WOMAN, AFTER A LENGTHENING ILLNESS.

Mrs. Anna Dimmitt Mountjoy died at her home, corner Third and Bridge streets, this morning at 4 o'clock. She had been a great sufferer for the last two years. Everything was done to relieve her and restore her health, but without success, and God in his love took her to a home where there is no more suffering and pain.

She was a beautiful Christian character, ever noble and honorable in all her dealings. She was so happy to go, saying, "I will soon sleep by my child. We slept in life, so we will in death." Her only regret was leaving her children, but she said "I am willing, for I leave you in God's hand. He has been a faithful Father to me; so He will unto you, if you trust Him."

Mrs. Mountjoy was in her fifty-sixth year. She was a daughter of the late Sinclair Dimmitt and widow of the late Jno. F. Mountjoy. She leaves three children to mourn her death—Mrs. Sudie M. Trow of this city, Mr. P. L. Mountjoy, of Cincinnati, and Mr. R. L. Mountjoy, of Louisville. One daughter, Miss Anna, died two years ago.

The funeral will occur from her residence, corner Third and Bridge, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

Mrs. Mountjoy's mother, Mrs. Susan Dimmitt, died just four years ago to-day.

SALE OF JERSEY COWS.

ACTIONEER H. C. HAWKINS SOLD FOR BEN LONGNECKER & CO., IN MAYSVILLE, SATURDAY, SEVERAL JERSEY COWS, AS FOLLOWS: TO JOS. DAVIS, LIVING NEAR MAYSVILLE:

1 COW.....	\$58.25
1 COW.....	56.50
1 COW.....	40.00
1 COW.....	35.00
1 COW, THREE-QUARTER BREED JERSEY.....	30.00

HE ALSO SOLD ONE COW FOR REV. F. M. TINDER FOR \$22; ALSO ONE COW FOR SANFORD ROLF FOR \$26; ALSO ONE COW FOR JAMES PEEL FOR \$25.

THE BIDDING WAS SPIRITED AND GOOD NOTES OBTAINED, AND SEVERAL PAID CASH ON LIGHT DISCOUNTS. THE TOWN WAS VISITED BY FARMERS FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTY AND SEVERAL FROM FLEMING COUNTY.

BEST OF ALL.

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM IN A GENTLE AND TRULY BENEFICIAL MANNER, WHEN THE SPRING-TIME COMES, USE THE TRUE AND PERFECT REMEDY, SYRUP OF FIGS. ONE BOTTLE WILL ANSWER FOR ALL THE FAMILY AND COSTS ONLY 50 CENTS; THE LARGE SIZE \$1. BUY THE GENUINE. MANUFACTURED BY THE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP COMPANY ONLY, AND FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

FOUR CANS TOMATOES, 25 CENTS; THREE CANS BEST CORN, 25 CENTS; ONE CAN BEST CALIFORNIA FRUIT, 15 CENTS.—CALHOUN'S.

DRESS GOODS!

Our line of Back Goods, including Serges, Henriettes and Crepons, in plain and figured, are now in. We are offering some special values at 50c., 75c and \$1.

New Novelty Goods at 30c., 45c and 75c.

In Domestic Goods we are making some very low prices. A good yard wide Brown Muslin at 5c.; best Prints at 5c. A beautiful line of thirty-six-inch Percales at 10c. per yard.

BROWNING & CO.

51 West Second Street.

MEN'S FINE SHOES

99c.

See our new line of Men's 99c. Shoe; Lace and Congress, Razor toe, latest style; the best Shoe in the market for the price. Also a new line of . . .

Men's Oil Grain Congress Shoe

for \$1.27 all solid and every pair warranted. Call and see them. We will save you money . . .

PROGRESS SHOE STORE

THE BEE HIVE

200 PIECES

Royal Pique, Duck Suitings.

IN SOLID NAVY BLUE, NEAT FIGURES AND STRIPES, AT THE SPECIAL PRICE OF FIVE CENTS A YARD. THESE ARE THE GENUINE PRINCESS DUCK, AND NEVER BEFORE SOLD FOR LESS THAN 12c. A YARD.

FOR SHIRTS, SUITS AND WAISTS, WORTH 15c. A YARD, ALL COLORS AND STYLES. YOUR CHOICE OF THESE FOR 7½c. A YARD.

Ladies' Fast Black and Tan Hose

FULL SEAMLESS. OUR REGULAR 15c. QUALITY, THIS WEEK ONLY THREE PAIR FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Silks! Silks! Silks!

FIFTY PIECES STRIPED AND FIGURED PERSIAN TAFFETA SILKS FOR WAISTS AND DRESSES, 39c. A YARD, USUAL 75c. QUALITY. INSPECT OUR NEW AND ELEGANT LINE OF DRESDEN AND PRINTED WARP SILKS.

ROSENAU BROS., PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

FIRE INSURANCE—DULEY & BALDWIN.

OUT OF WEAKNESS COMES STRENGTH WHEN THE BLOOD HAS BEEN PURIFIED, ENRICHED AND VITALIZED BY HOOD'S SAPSARINA.

BOOKS ARE NOW OPEN FOR SUBSCRIPTION TO STOCK IN THE SIXTH SERIES OF THE PEOPLE'S BUILDING ASSOCIATION, COMMENCING MAY 2, 1896. CALL ON ROBERT L. BALDWIN, SECRETARY, JOHN DULEY, TREASURER, OR ANY OF THE DIRECTORS.

IT MAY DO AS MUCH FOR YOU.

MR. FRED MILLER, OF IRVING, ILL., WRITES THAT HE HAD A SEVERE KIDNEY TROUBLE FOR MANY YEARS, WITH SEVERE PAINS IN HIS BACK AND ALSO THAT HIS BLADDER WAS AFFECTED. HE TRIED MANY SO-CALLED KIDNEY CURES BUT WITHOUT ANY GOOD RESULT. ABOUT A YEAR AGO HE BEGAN USE OF ELECTRIC BITTERS AND FOUND RELIEF AT ONCE. ELECTRIC BITTERS IS ESPECIALLY ADAPTED TO CURE OF ALL KIDNEY AND LIVER TROUBLES AND OFTEN GIVES ALMOST INSTANT RELIEF. ONE TRIAL WILL PROVE OUR STATEMENT. PRICE ONLY 50c. AT J. JAMES WOOD'S DRUG STORE.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POSTOFFICE AT MAYSVILLE, MASON COUNTY, KY., FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1896:

CURTIS, MISS JENNIE DAVIS, MISS ADDIE GLASCOW, J. H. HARRIET, H. L. JOHNSON, THOMAS R.

LUBY, MISS EMMA MACINTOSH, G. S. STEWART, J. M. VONE, MRS. MATTIE WALLACE, J. H.

PERSONS CALLING FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE WILL PLEASE SAY ADVERTISED. ONE CENT DUE ON EACH FOR ADVERTISING.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, P. M.

IMPERIAL TOILET CREAM AT ARMSTRONG'S.

BUCKLIN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD FOR CUTS, BRUISES, SORES, ULCERS, SALT RHEUM, FEVER SORES, TETTER, CHAPPED HANDS, CHILBLAINS, CORNS, AND

